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For: DOCUMENT REVISION SUPPORT PROGRAM AND

COMPUTER READABLE MEDIUM ON WHICH THE SUPPORT PROGRAM IS RECORDED AND DOCUMENT

REVISION SUPPORT DEVICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 October 1, 2003

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This amendment includes Amendments to the Specification, Amendments to the Claims and Remarks.